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Changes in Payment Methodology

For Hospice Providers

January, 2016



Agenda

- Tiered payments for Routine Home Care
 - New rates
 - Claim processing
- Service Intensity Add-On
 - HCPCS

Tiered Payments for Routine Home Care

- Two Tiered Methodology for Hospice Claims
 - Effective January 1, 2016
 - Claims for procedure code T2042 subject to new payment methodology
 - Based on days of care



Daily Rates

Procedure Code	Days of Care	Daily Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care – Days 1-60	\$187.08
T2042	Routine Home Care – Days 61+	\$147.02

Days of Care

- Calculated as claims are processed
- Could pay for non- consecutive days – Example below
 - Claim paid at the higher rate for the month of January (31 units)
 - Claim for February dates of service denies for incorrect billing
 - Claim for March dates of service is processed, prior to the corrected February claim submission
 - March claim could pay at higher rate for the remaining 29 units available
 - When February claim resubmitted, it will pay at lower rate as the 60 days have been exhausted
- If patient elects to leave hospice care for a minimum of 60 days, and a subsequent period of hospice care is then re-elected, the counter restarts, and days 1-60 are paid at the higher rate.



Service Intensity Add-On Payment

- Service Intensity Add - On Payment is available when:
 - Date of service is after January 1, 2016
 - Visit is made by social worker or registered nurse (RN) in the last seven days of life not including date of death
 - It is an add-on payment to the T2042 routine home care rate



HCPCS

- The Service Intensity Add-On Payment is billed in 15 minute units
- \$9.85 per unit
- Not to exceed 16 units per day (4 hours) during the last 7 days of life not including date of death

Visit Description	HCPCS
Clinical Social Worker – Hospice Setting	G0155
Skilled Nursing (RN) Visit – Hospice Setting	G0299

Date of Death

- Before submitting claim for payment, verify the date of death is recorded in the Healthcare Portal
- If the date of death is not present, the claim will suspend for 45 days
- If after 45 days, the date of death is still not present, the claim will deny



The screenshot shows the 'Eligibility Verification Response' page. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the title 'Eligibility Verification Response' and a link 'Back to Eligibility Verification Request'. Below the header, the 'Verification Response ID' is 201423000013. A 'Response Text' section contains a warning icon and the message: 'Recipient ended Coverage for all/part of the requested period. Please consider Health Plan coverage dates when billing.' Below this is a 'Recipient Information' section. It contains fields for 'Recipient ID', 'Birth Date', 'Date Of Death', 'Recipient Name', and 'Gender'. The 'Date Of Death' field is currently empty and is highlighted by a large red arrow. The 'Recipient Name' field is partially filled with 'M...' and the 'Gender' field is set to 'Female'.

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Recipient Information	
Recipient ID	
Birth Date	
Date Of Death	
Recipient Name	M...
Gender	Female

EOB Messages- Tiered Payments

EOB	Reason
EOB 093 – Payment amount reduced to maximum allowable amount	Will post when amount billed is greater than the allowed amount
EOB 464-Hospice service reimbursed at lower rate (Tier 2)	Will post for claim details paid at the lower rate based on calculation of the total units/days greater than 60 days for hospice service (T2042)

A claim can have more than one EOB when it includes services that are paid at both the Tier 1 and Tier 2 rates.

EOB Messages- Service Intensity Payment (SIA)

EOB	Reason
ESC 907 – Date of Death required for SIA Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If no date of death is present in MMIS, the claim will suspend for 45 days.• If after 45 days, no date of death is still present, the claim will then deny for EOB 908.
EOB 908 – Date of Death required for SIA Payment	This will post if the date of death is not present after 45 days.
EOB 931 – Must bill T2042 & SIA W/IN last 7 days of Life	<p>This will post if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the dates of service are not within the dates of service for T2042, or:• The dates of service are not within the last 7 days of life not including date of death



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Thank you

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